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In re application of: Vasant Ramchandra Choudhary et al

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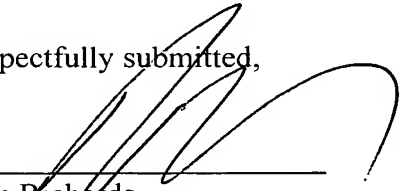
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 10, 2005

This is in reply to the office action of May 10, 2005. A request for a two months extension of term and a check for \$450.00 are enclosed.

The applicants elect species "I" - reforming of hydrocarbons to synthesis gas - for further prosecution should the generic claim not be allowable. Claims 1 - 6 and 12 - 15 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



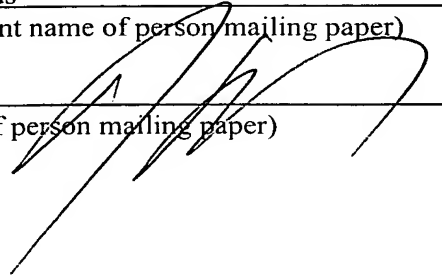
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